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Situation Update - Canyon Lake flooding

FORT WORTH, TX – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not making any flood releases from the Canyon Lake outlet works at the present time. There is currently 8,800 cfs flowing over the spillway. The lake elevation is at elevation 945.26 feet msl, more than 2 feet over the spillway.

The plan of regulation calls for the Corps to make flood releases when channel capacity is available downstream. The primary control point for releases from Canyon Dam is the Guadalupe River at Gonzales at 12,000 cfs. There has been significant runoff from the local area below the dam so that the flow at Gonzales is greater than the control discharge. It will be several days before the Corps can consider beginning flood releases from Canyon Lake.

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